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Sir:

I hereby appoint Kevin L. Bastian, Reg. No. 34,774 to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I am the attorney of record for the Applicant.

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